

**Serenity to Accept**  
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**December 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**  
**Series: It Is Well**

<sup>27</sup> "I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid.

**John 14:27 New Living Translation (NLT)**

**Serenity Prayer:**

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time, Enjoying one moment at a  
time; Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace; Taking,  
as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is; Not as I  
would have it; Trusting that you will make all things right if I surrender to your will;  
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with you  
forever in the next.  
Amen

**Rogue Wave #1: Jesus birth**

<sup>38</sup> Mary responded, "I am the Lord's servant. May everything you have said about me come true." And then the angel left her.

**Luke 1:38 (NLT)**

**Rogue Wave #2: Jesus dedication**

**Luke 2:35**

**Rogue Wave #3: move to Egypt**

**Matthew 2:13-15**

**Rogue Wave #4: the loss of Jesus**

**Luke 2:41-50**

**Rogue Wave #5: the cross**

<sup>25</sup> Standing near the cross were Jesus' mother, and his mother's sister, Mary (the wife of Clopas), and Mary Magdalene.

**John 19:25 (NLT)**

<sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother standing there beside the disciple he loved, he said to her, "Dear woman, here is your son." <sup>27</sup> And he said to this disciple, "Here is your mother." And from then on this disciple took her into his home.

**John 19:26-**

**27 (NLT)**

<sup>14</sup> They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus.

**Acts 1:14 (NLT)**